



ESSENTIAL CHECKLIST

Diesel Engine Care

Use this brief checklist to determine whether you and your driver are at one in terms of engine care and management. If you answer no to more than two, you need to re-evaluate your training and procedures.

Checklist	✓ x
Are engine start up and shutdown procedures part of the induction training for new drivers?	
Are checks done when the engine is cold?	
Do drivers fully understand the reasons for the checks?	
Are the drivers trained in methods of checking-correct dipstick and coolant levels, for example?	
Are drivers trained in the standards against which the checks are made?	
Are drivers given feedback on the results and outcome of their reports and driving style?	
Do drivers understand how an engine over re-occurs and the consequences of this?	
Do drivers fully understand the instrumentation of the truck?	
Do drivers have the necessary tools to conduct efficient vehicle checks?	
Is the checklist system only used as part of a disciplinary process, or is it also used as part of recognition for work well done?	

